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Wheeling, W. Va.

WRIT OF ERROR

Granted Yesterday by Judge Dent. of
the Supreme Court, in

THE JOHNSON-DEVINNEY CASE

And the Matter Will be Argued
Probably at the Spring Term of the
Court in This City—Decision Like-
ly to be Reserved Until Next Fall.
Grounds on Which the Writ Was
Applied For.

Judge M. H. Dent, of the West Vir-
ginia supreme court, passed through
Wheeling yesterday morning from
Grafton to Ohio, where he goes to the
bedside of a brother, who is seriously
ill. He stopped off in pursuance of an
engagement he had made with Con-
gressman Dovenor to hear the applica-
tion on behalf of Devinney and Johnson, for a
writ of error, so as to take the famous
murder case up to the supreme court.

Judge Dent heard the attorneys at
the McLure house, and granted the
writ. The matter at issue will now
come up before the full supreme court,
probably during the spring term in this
city, when arguments will be made for
both the state and defense. Then the
court will take the case under consid-
eration, and a decision will not likely be
handed down before the fall of 1900.

The assignment of error, filed by
Messrs. Dovenor and Boyce, contends
among other things:

First—That a continuator ought to
have been granted in the criminal court.

Second—A change of venue should
have been had.

Third—That jurors were accepted,
though challenged.

Fourth—That evidence was taken and
admitted over objection and exception
by the defense.

Fifth—Exception to instructions by
the state.

Sixth—Exception to remarks of coun-
sel.

Seventh—Exception that a verdict of
first degree murder was brought in on
a second degree murder indictment.

"On the last mentioned matter," said
Captain Dovenor, "I am aware that the
supreme court has ruled otherwise, but
the supreme court can reverse itself,
and it has done so in some cases. We
propose to raise this question anew at
any rate. It sometimes occurs that
rulings of the supreme court are re-
versed later by itself, owing to the fact
that when the matter was first present-
ed one side was not argued with suffi-
cient strength, and that when it came
up the second time there was no weak-
ness in argument of the same side of
the same question, and in such an in-
stance it was proper for the court to
reverse itself."

Captain Dovenor is confident a new
trial will be awarded by the supreme
court, and it is said that Devinney and
Johnson and their friends share this
confidence.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given
in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"A Guilty Mother."
The annual stockholders' meeting of
the People's Bank will be held Janu-
ary 2.

The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union will hold its regular meeting this
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Fourth
Street M. E. church. All members are
requested to be present.

In a damage suit brought by Miss
Grace Bender for \$300 against August
Hotman, there was a verdict in favor
of the plaintiff for \$95 yesterday in
Squire Rogers' court. The plaintiff
was injured by falling through a trap
door in the restaurant until recently
conducted by the defendant. A similar
suit has been entered by Miss Ada
Dowling.

James Brown, a farmer, upon invita-
tion from a supposed friend, took sup-
per at Harry VanKuren's restaurant,
in the Museum building, last evening, but
the friend left without settling the bill,
and Brown and the restaurant man be-
came involved in a dispute that ended
in the former being arrested on a
charge of disorderly conduct. Later
the matter was adjusted, and Brown
was released.

Mayor Sweeney yesterday swore in as
special police officers the following at-
tachés of the county building: George
Bordenaux and Hazlet Freese; engi-
neers, and Charles Earp and George
Johnson, janitors. Tramps are al-
lowed to sleep at nights in the basement
of the building, and the authority was
given to the employees to arrest them
should the tourists prove troublesome.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held at Colerain, January 3
and 4.

The tenth annual Colerain Farmers'
Institute will be held at the W. C. T.
U. hall in Colerain, on Wednesday and
Thursday, January 3 and 4, under the
auspices of the Ohio state board of
agriculture, and the following pro-
grammes have been prepared:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Prayer—Rev. A. G. Fortney.
Opening Address—President.

Question Box.

Growing and Marketing Peaches—A. L.

White. Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Commercial Fertilizers—C. G. Williams.

Discussion.

Recitation—B. H. Cope.

The Farmer's Library, or What Shall
Farmers Read?—E. A. Berry. Dis-
cussion.

Recitation—Mrs. Viola D. Romans.

The Lion and Her Family—A. L. White.

Discussion. Question Box.

EVENING SESSION.

The Farmer's Relation to His Fellow—C.

G. Williams.

Recitation—Jennie McLaughlin.

The Lion and Her Family—Warrick Murray.

Recitation—Mrs. Romans.

The Samson's Fox—A. L. White.

Discussion.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Question Box.

What Crops Should the Farmer Sell?—C.

G. Williams. Discussion.

Song—Ledia Lou Hinkle.

Household Conveniences—Mrs. A. M. Haw-

thorn. Discussion.

Recitation—Lillian Beck.

For God and Home and Native Land—H.

Recitation—Mrs. Romans.

Bunshine and Moonshine—Ralph Perlette.

AMUSEMENTS.

Of the score of plays Mr. David Be-
lasco has presented, none has ap-
proached in brilliancy and strength,
and in the illustrations of the varying
passions and phases of American life
and character "The Heart of Mary-
land." From the night of its first
performance to the present time its ca-
reer has been triumphant. It is a
work which can never pall upon the
sense by repetition. This is made
clearly evident by the fact that at
each repetition of its performances, the
audiences have been all the more dem-
onstrative and enthusiastic in their ex-
pressions of applause. It is not a mat-
ter therefore of wonder that it is to
visit Wheeling for the second time, on
Friday night, at the Opera House. This
visit, however, will be its final appear-
ance here, and will afford the admirers
of Mr. Belasco's greatest play the last
opportunity of witnessing its perform-
ance.

Herrmann Coming.

Herrmann, the leading conjurer of
this country, appears at the Opera
House, matinee and night, next Mon-
day, January 1. This marvelous ex-
ponent of the black art, who is now on
his fourth annual tour of this country,
has succeeded in winning the affections
of the American public and succeeding
to the title of "The Graft," by which
his famous uncle, Alexander, was
known, and to whom he bears a strik-
ing resemblance. In sleight of hand
work, in deftness, in palming, he stands
forth absolutely without an equal—the
palming of billiard balls, using three of
them, and making them disappear and
appear at will, he executes with as
much ease as the average magician
palms a silver dollar. His palming is
simply wonderful, defying detection,
and is done in the glare of the bright-
est calcium lights. For his present en-
gagement in this city, he will present
one of the greatest bills of magic ever
witnessed on any stage; every trick,
every illusion is new. Beside the magi-
cal portion of the entertainment, the
fascinating "Lona" will sing several
songs, and the "Four Luciers," united
artists on numerous musical instru-
ments, will appear in a musical pot-
pourri of all the latest popular and
classical selections of the day.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon."

John Stapleton, author of the merry
Hoyt's theatre success, "A Bachelor's
Honeymoon," which comes to the Opera
House, on Saturday, December 30, for
matinee and night, has achieved a no-
table triumph, inasmuch as he has
written a farce that has been accepted
everywhere by the press and public,
and yet is funny without slang or vul-
garity. Mr. Stapleton has united a
keen appreciation of wit with some
original ideas of stage craft, and evol-
ved a play that is unexcelled for inter-
est and laughter. A splendid cast will
present the farce here.

"A Guilty Mother."

"A Guilty Mother" is one of the
best dramas produced in recent years,
and will take Wheeling by storm, as it
has taken every city where it has been
seen. There are elements of pathos,
humor and gaiety in the play, which
contrive to make it altogether one of
the most acceptable performances of its
class ever seen on the stage. There are
many popular favorites in the cast,
among whom are Miss May Wilkes,
Adeyn Wesley, Dorothy King, Mary
Horne, Fannie Gonzales, Emily
Greene, Harriet Booth, Harry Driscoll,
Alfred Rowland, Gustave Wallace,
Martin Fuller, Albert Cardinal, L. W.
Browning, James Kyrie MacCurdy,
Edward Davenport and others. At the
Grand the last half of this week.

"Fritz in a Madhouse."

J. K. Emmet, Lottie Gilson and all
the talented people who insure the em-
phatic success of "Fritz in a Mad-
house," which comes to the Opera
House for one night only, Wednesday,
January 3rd, will without doubt receive
a cordial welcome, as they deserve.
Persons acquainted with the mirth pro-
voking qualities of "Fritz in a Mad-
house" need not be reminded that an
evening of uncompromising hilarity
awaits them, and to those who have yet
to learn of Fritz's irresistible powers
of fun creating, it is only necessary to
say that they have such a delightful
surprise in store that it will be just as
well to think of all else meanwhile, as
it will be impossible to put your mind
on anything after the pleasant recol-
lections of "Fritz" and dainty Lottie
Gilson. Miss Gilson's singing of popu-
lar songs has made her fame world wide
and during this engagement she has
several new selections to offer.

"On the Stroke of Twelve."

The scene at the climax of act third
of "On the Stroke of Twelve," is one of
the most exciting ever put into a
drama. The hero and his friend who
have been unjustly convicted of a
crime, make a sensational escape from
prison. The piece is by Joseph Le-
Brant and will be seen at the Grand
Opera House for three days, beginning
Monday afternoon, January 1st. It is
full of strong situations and strong dra-
matic effects, it is also liberally sup-
plied with comedy and its scenic equip-
ment is novel and complete. The com-
pany is made up of actors who have
won honorable places in their profes-
sion, and the character drawing has
been done by a bold and skillful hand.
The story interests from the rise of the
curtain on the first act.

Fell From a Bridge and Killed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
STUEBENVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—The
body of Frank Crawford, a sewerpipe
workman, of Freeman's station, was
found in the ice under the Cleveland &
Pittsburgh railroad bridge spanning
Crown's Run, this afternoon. Whiskey
was found in a bottle in his pocket, and
it is thought he fell off the bridge
Christmas night, while intoxicated, and
was killed.

Queen's Subjects Warned.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The privy coun-
cil held a meeting at Windsor Castle
to-day, at which Queen Victoria pro-
claimed a warning to all British sub-
jects not to assist the inhabitants of
the Transvaal or Orange Free State, or
to sell or transport merchandise there-
to, under the penalty of the law. The
proclamation was gazetted to-night.

Society.

'Nuther Christmas comin',
'Twon't be very long
Wheels of time go rummin'
If you oil 'em with a song
We've been merry-makin'
Now let's all prepare
For another wakin'
To joy that's in the air.

'Nuther Christmas comin',
Twelve months ain't so much,
No time to be plum in
Better keep in touch
With the glorious season
That brings peace and cheer.
You kin be with reason
Merry all the year.
—Washington Star.

Santa Claus visited the Day Nursery
yesterday afternoon, and gladdened the
hearts and brightened the faces of the
seventeen little inmates. The occasion
was the Christmas treat to the children
and it was a beautiful conception. This
deserving institution, which is located
at 2105 Market street, is governed by
the Wheeling circles of the King's
Daughters, from whom the board of
managers is selected and under its au-
spices yesterday's affair was held. The
hours were from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

In the reception room a handsome
tree had been erected, and it was
adorned with candles and tinsel and the
toys so dear to the juvenile mind.
Around the tree were piled many dolls
and unique toys and candy galore. The
tree was the gift of Mr. Julius Roach,
of Germania, W. Va., who has given a
similar remembrance since the Day
Nursery had need of it. It is needless
to describe the joy with which the chil-
dren received the treat, and it was
shared by the ladies. The little ones
looked their best, under the efficient
management of the matron, Miss Ella
Shipman. On Christmas eve they had
hung up their stockings, which were
heavily laden, but the climax of the
Christmas time was yesterday's distri-
bution.

Among the donors were S. B. McKee,
J. H. Kirk, Miss Nellie Wincher, and
Martin Schmidt, who gave trimmings
for the tree; Will Klieves, the pedestal
for the tree; painted signs by W. L.
Tanney; toys from Stone & Thomas,
George M. Snook & Co., the Bon Ton,
Ben Jacobs, Mrs. E. B. Carney, Mrs.
Jess Moffat, Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Mrs.
Thomas Danner's class in St. Luke's P.
E. Sunday school; evergreen and holly
from Centre school; provisions by St.
Matthew's P. E. circle. The tree was
decorated by a committee, composed of
Mrs. George Wells, Misses Fannie List,
Maud Noble and Lizzie Swift. Candles
were given by Mrs. Ziegenfelder and
Miss Sallie Dudley.

Cash donations since Saturday were
received as follows, totalling \$130:
Osiris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of
the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, \$25;
Henry K. List, \$50; Mrs. Woodward,
\$50; Hearne Tabernacle circle of the
King's Daughters, \$5. The board of
managers has now about \$2,000 in its
building fund, which is certainly a
creditable showing, as the Day Nur-
sery will not be three years old until
next April. Among the members of
the board present yesterday were: Mrs.
R. J. Reed, Miss Kate McLain, Mrs.
Ada Baird, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. George H.
Ebeling; Misses Annie Reid, Ellen El-
lingham, Mary Hanke and Frances
List. There was a number of visitors
and all were impressed with the great
work done by the Nursery. It supplies
a great want, for it offers the mothers
who have to go out working, a place
where they may leave their children
for the day at a very small considera-
tion. While originally intended to ac-
commodate only day children, it has
been forced to broaden its scope and
now there are seven permanent board-
ers. A noteworthy feature of the
Nursery is that the parents relinquish
no claims whatever on the children, as
in orphan's homes and kindred institu-
tions. Some day the King's Daughters
expect to have a building of their own,
and as previously stated, they have a
nucleus of \$2,000 for that purpose.

When perchance a man gets funny
And listens not unto his wife;
Gives a mortgage—takes money,
And begins a sporting life;
Takes to betting on the races,
Drops his money in a lump,
Or stoke it all upon three aces—
That man is a bloomin' chump.
—Chicago News.

Miss Ettie Harper and Miss Sue
Wright left last evening for New York,
to spend the winter.

A very pretty wedding was solemn-
ized last evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Murrin, 4707 Jacob
street, their daughter, Miss Jessie Mur-
rin, and Mr. Albert C. Krebs being the
contracting parties. Rev. R. R. Bigger,
pastor of the Third Presbyterian
church, was the officiating clergyman.
The ceremony was witnessed by a
number of relatives and intimate
friends, who showered the happy cou-
ple with congratulations and best
wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Krebs left over
the Baltimore & Ohio at 11:40 p. m., on
a wedding trip to western cities. The
bride is a winsome and accomplished
young lady, with a large circle of
friends. She is the daughter of Fore-
man Thomas Murrin, of the Riverside
plate mill, and the groom, who is a
popular South Side young man, is an
employee of this plant.

Now the plumber rules the roost,
The iceman's reign is o'er;
But it's fun to see the plumber at
The haughty iceman's door.
—Chicago News.

The New Year's reception is the lead-
ing social event of the year at the
Young Men's Christian Association
building. The Association will keep
"open house" on January 1, as usual,
and invites the young men of the city
to partake of its hospitality. This is
a social event looked forward to with
fond anticipation by hundreds of
Wheeling's young men. Preparations
for the reception are about completed
and the prospects point to a most en-
joyable time. The reception will begin
at 3 o'clock and continue to 10. The
building will be lavishly decorated.
Among the attractive features in the
afternoon will be an amateur photo-
graphic exhibit by members of the as-
sociation, a bowling contest and game
of basketball in the gymnasium. La-
dies will serve refreshments to callers,
and an orchestra will be on hand to furnish

McFADDEN'S.

Special Bargain—Men's \$5.00 Leather Coats for \$3.95.

MEN'S 75c FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR FOR 48c.

Men's Camel's Hair Underwear, that's soft as silk and very warm, the best 75c quality, for..... **48c**

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, that will wear for two winters, all sizes of the best 75c kind, for..... **48c**

Men's Lamb's Wool Underwear, the kind that is good for rheumatism, the best \$1.25 kind, for..... **98c**

McFadden's Shirts, Hats, Shoes,
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music and the reception committee of young men will give a warm welcome to all guests. In the evening a splen-
did programme of music and readings
will be rendered in the hall. The as-
sociation desires every young man in
the city to know that he is invited to
call at the building next Monday af-
ternoon. The evening entertainment
will be open to ladies.

Who's surfeited with Christmas gloe
And had his Christmas ding,
Feels worse by far next day than he
Who didn't get a thing.
—Chicago Record.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock,
in the Stamm parlors, Mr. T. J. Sellars,
jr., of Middlebourne, and Miss Emma
Umpleby, of Friendly, were united in
marriage by Rev. Mr. Malony, pastor
of the Zane street M. E. church. The
ceremony was witnessed by a few
friends. The couple will reside in Mid-
dlebourne.

Last evening, at the palatial Rey-
mann home on Eoff street, the Misses
Anna, Nettie and Emma Reymann en-
tertained friends, about twenty couples
being present. Cards and dancing were
principal features of the evening's
amusements.

Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
Let men in Congress howl;
Let the bridegroom ring the bride,
And the laundress wring the towel.
—Chicago Daily News.

The Santa Claus auction and Christ-
mas party, at the Carroll Club, last
night, proved very successful, and drew
a large assemblage. Santa Claus en-
tertained the little ones in a very pleas-
ing manner, and made them all happy
by giving to each a present. The auc-
tioneer of the articles created a
great deal of fun. Many received very
handsome presents, while frequently
the auctioneer put up a "job," making
his customers bid high for some article
of no value. A promenade concert oc-
cupied the remainder of the evening,
and all present took advantage of the
excellent music and whiled away the
time very pleasantly.

The Cotillion Club's reception at
Arion this evening, promises to be a
brilliant affair. Meister's orchestra
will play. The patronesses are Mes-
dames Julius Pollock, Margaret Dalzell,
Joseph Spidel, G. K. Wheat, W. W.
Arnett, J. W. Grubb and J. F. Merri-
man.

She pondered as the day drew near—
"What shall I give that man this year?
My purse is low: I'll save my self,
And give the creature just myself."
—Chicago Record.

There is a movement on foot among
the Scotchmen of Wheeling and vicinity
to hold an appropriate celebration of
the anniversary of the birth of Robert
Burns, and it is likely to result in a
successful consummation. The celebra-
tion will likely take the form of a ban-
quet, with musical and literary selec-
tions of a Caledonian character. Where-
ver a Scotchman holds forth he still
retains warm feeling for the land
of his birth, and the name of the Ayr-
shire plowman is revered by all readers
of his immortal poems, but to the
Scotchmen the name of Burns is espe-
cially dear. Mr. J. L. Diamond, of Stone
& Thomas' store, is secretary of the
temporary committee that is furthering
the celebration, which should occur on
January 25, Burns' birthday anniver-
sary.

\$17,000,000

Represented by Boston Failures in

Two Weeks.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The announce-
ment on the Boston stock exchange a
few minutes after the opening to-day
of the embarrassment of the E. C.
Hodges & Company, bankers and bro-
kers, was not altogether unexpected by
some of the larger financial interests.

The suspension of this well known
house, it is estimated, will carry the to-
tal of liabilities of concerns here which
have failed within the past two weeks
close to \$17,000,000.

"Spartan Mothers."

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In this week's
edition of the Independent will appear
a poem by Alfred Austin, poet laureate
of England, on the war in the Trans-
vaal, entitled, "Spartan Mothers."

The last two stanzas follow:
The sister's sigh, the maiden's tear,
These nerve the hand, these brace the
spear,
And speed them over veldt and vale.
What is to him,
Or life or limb,
Who rends the chain and breaks the rod?
Who falls for freedom, falls for God.

And should it be his happy fate,
Hale to return to home and rest,
She will be standing at the gate
To fold him to her trembling breast.
Or should he fall
By ridge or wall,
And lie 'neath some green southern sod,
Who dies for country, sleeps with God.

Alderman Suicides.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Al-
derman George Hill, of the First ward,
committed suicide at his home to-day,
by shooting himself through the head.
Worry over a street railway ordinance is
said to be the cause for the act. Alder-
man Hill was a Democrat and support-
ed the ordinance. He was thirty-two
years old and married.

Offensive Even to Myself.—F. A.
Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says:
"For twenty years I suffered from Cat-
arrh. My breath was very offensive,
which promised me a cure. I tried every-
thing I had to proclaim them no
good at all. I was induced to try Dr.
Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got re-
lief instantly after first application. It
cured me, and I am free from all the
effects of it." Sold by Charles R.
Goette, Twelfth and Market streets.—5

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Charleston.....KANAWHA, 8 a. m.
Marietta.....URANIA, 10 a. m.
Newport.....ELOISE, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....BEN HUR, 3 p. m.
Sistersville.....RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville.....T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati.....QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m.
Marietta.....URANIA, 10 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....BEN HUR, 3 p. m.
Sistersville.....RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville.....T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Marietta.....URANIA, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....BEN HUR, 3 p. m.
Sistersville.....RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
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